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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Jeffrey Thomas "Doc" Lantz of Coal Valley, who passed away on September 6, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Jeffrey Lantz was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on April 1, 1947 to Theodore R. and Eileen (nee Pliette) Lantz; he graduated from West High School in Davenport, Iowa in 1965 and then attended St. Ambrose College; he served his county with the 1st BN 4th Marines as a corpsman in Vietnam; he was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal (Bronze Star), the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, and the National Defense Service Medal; he married Wilma Jean Parks on June 6, 1981 in Davenport; and

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WHEREAS, Jeffrey Lantz retired from the Rock Island Arsenal in 1987 after 25 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Jeffrey Lantz was a lifetime member of Vietnam Veterans of America #299, where he served as a member of the honor guard; he was a member of the Marine Corps League in Columbus, South Carolina; he enjoyed fishing and helping others; and

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WHEREAS, Jeffrey Lantz was preceded in death by his father,

1 Theodore; and

2 WHEREAS, Jeffrey Lantz is survived by his wife, Wilma Jean;  
3 his daughter, Debbie Heald; his granddaughters, Abigail Heald  
4 and Nicole Heald; his mother, Eileen Lantz; his sister, Ann  
5 Lange (Brad); his brother, Bruce Lantz (Lora); and his nephews,  
6 James and Andrew Lange; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
9 Jeffrey Thomas "Doc" Lantz, and extend our sincere condolences  
10 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Jeffrey Lantz as an expression of  
14 our deepest sympathy.